

The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:
(revised for Coronavirus accommodations)

St. Charles:
Sunday 11:30am

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30am



"The Lord Be With You."

October 24, 2021
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9
(*God's Deliverance*)

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
(*God's Mighty Works*)

Hebrews 5:1-6
(*Christ the Mediator*)

Mark 10:46-52
(*Healing of the Blind Man*)

Pastor's Pen



Good morning and God bless you.

Each Sunday, as we remember and claim the Resurrection, the Word of God reminds us that "this is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."

Today, Jesus asks each of us in Detroit what He asked Bartimaeus in Jericho: **What do you want?** The Word of God helps to discern what's in our hearts; we have to bring our desires and thoughts into the light so that we can acknowledge them, to see what is beautiful, good and true and to see what needs the light of Jesus. Let's trust Him this week.

I was with about 200 other Detroit priests up north for our convocation, which happens every two years. Bishop Flores of Brownsville, who used to be one of our Detroit auxiliary bishops, gave conferences on the Word of God and about responding to Jesus' teaching in the Parable of the Good Shepherd that what we do the least of His brethren, we do to Jesus.

The Archbishop spoke how the plan for the Families of Parishes came about. He noted that some 30 years ago we closed or merged parishes and how that we don't want to go through that again. He also spoke about the years we tried cluster parishes (which I thought worked well, but others don't). So, the other option is this gathering of parishes together in what canon law calls "*in solidum*." He mentioned that he was in Rome for conversations about the Families of Parishes last week and generally, the Roman congregation was positive in its comments, but had some suggestions for some changes, which the Archdiocese will work on.

My own view is that this new way of working together can work well for us and gives us a solid shot at growing as distinct parishes, who work together for the mission of the Church given in the gospel.

Praying for you,

Father Dan

St. Charles Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo, a diverse urban parish of Detroit, is rooted in Christ's Gospel and Catholic tradition. We strive to build a community of faith through education, worship, and evangelization. We are called to carry on Christ's ministry to our brothers and sisters, especially the sick and their families, the elderly, youth, and the disabled. With Mary as our example of unconditional love, we strive to welcome everyone to share joyfully in the peace, love and salvation of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that it is the Holy Spirit who calls and empowers us, who strengthens and renews us, and who gives us the will to continue our mission, until Jesus comes again in glory.



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Community

Pray for the Healing Presence

Clara Boltman
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Andy Chico Gutierrez
William (Bill) Leto
Waletha McCrary
Roger Sinclair
Pat Sprinkle
Anna Tyler

Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse:

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior. "I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law." Pope Francis announced the new norms. See detroitcatholic.com to learn more. Individuals with knowledge of sexual abuse by clergy or church representatives are urged to contact local law enforcement and the Michigan Attorney General's office. Individuals also may contact the Archdiocese of Detroit by visiting protect.aod.org.

We have received many, many questions about who our new pastor is, if we don't have a pastor now, when will we get one, and how will we operate as part of the Family of Parishes program. In answer to those, please keep reading.

The Family of Parishes for us is a group of 5 local parishes (Nativity, Sacred Heart, St. Augustine/St. Monica, St. Elizabeth, and St. Charles. Monsignor Dan Trapp is the Moderator of our Family of Parishes. His role is to serve other priests in our Family by assuming much of the responsibility for the family's administration, speaking on behalf of the family and exercising the role of tiebreaker in discussions among family-pastors. Monsignor Trapp is also the Administrator for St. Charles and Nativity. As Administrator, Monsignor Trapp will handle financial responsibilities, employees report to him, and other responsibilities for the parish that keep us operating as we should. There will be a group of other priests who will partner with Monsignor Trapp for Sunday Mass celebrations. These priests are wonderful men who will support us but are not assigned as our Pastor. Each month, we will try to publish the list of Mass Celebrants. We can't say when we will be assigned a pastor but rest assured that Monsignor Trapp is looking out for us. If you have other questions, call, or email the parish office and we will do our best to answer all questions honestly for you.

Home Repair Assistance

Tens of thousands of Detroit homes are dangerous to live in. A recent U of M study estimated that 24,000 Detroit homes need major fixes, such as leaking roofs, broken furnaces, and faulty wiring. That's 5 percent of the city's housing stock. Housing advocates contend the real number is far higher.

Detroit Home Repair Resource Guide is a 2019 list of many nonprofits and other agencies that offer help for residents. Contact information for the City of Detroit, United Community Housing Coalition and several other organizations are listed in the 70-page guide. It can be found online at

<https://poverty.umich.edu/files/2020/03/DETROIT-HOME-REPAIR-RESOURCE-GUIDE.pdf>

Property Tax Assistance

Detroit's Hardship Poverty Tax Assistance Program was recently expanded to include more qualifying homeowners. Applications are accessible online. The city's information page can be found by going to: <https://detroitmi.gov/government/boards/property-assessment-board>, with more details about eligibility and submission. The deadline to qualify for a full or partial exemption for this year's property taxes is Dec. 14, though sooner is encouraged.

United Community Housing Coalition Volunteers Needed

If you're interested in helping low-income Detroiters access information and resources to stay in their homes, check out the United Community Housing Coalition's volunteer opportunities at: <https://www.uchcdetroit.org/support>.

Spiritual Assistance

Curious about exploring your relationship with God in the company of a Spiritual Director?

What is Spiritual Direction?

- ❖ Focused on the life experiences of the individual
- ❖ Confidential sharing
- ❖ NOT counseling or therapy
- ❖ Led by a trained director who will provide assistance through questions and active listening

Who is it for?

- ❖ Anyone who wishes to live their spiritual life more fully

Contact Monique Beels directly for more information or to begin a conversation.

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Stewardship Minute:
Stewardship Gratitude

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."
(MARK 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life.

When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop a **Stewardship** attitude of gratitude.

Your Support Matters

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Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p

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October Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 24, 2021
Carolyn Carson

Sunday, October 31, 2021
Sylvia Lavin

BELIEVE

in more than yourself..

**Mass Celebrants
for October 2021,
St. Charles Borromeo**

Oct. 10 --- Fr. Tim McCabe
Oct. 17 --- Fr. David Preuss
Oct. 24 --- Fr. Cabres
Oct. 31 --- Fr. David Preuss

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 25: Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68:2 AND 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13:10-17

Tues., Oct. 26: Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 13:18-21

Wed., Oct. 27: Romans 8:31b-39; Psalm 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Luke 13:31-35

Thurs., Oct. 28: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16

Fri., Oct. 29: Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-6

Sat., Oct. 30: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sun., Oct. 31: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34

Led By the Spirit On Mission

Over the next year-and-a-half, all parishes in the archdiocese will join together into groups of three to six, called "Families of Parishes." Going forward, these Families of Parishes will work together, sharing resources and talents to further advance the shared mission of our local Church. The Family groupings have been compiled in the last few months through consultation with the auxiliary bishops and priests, a process steeped in prayer and with attention given to the best interest of each community. In the meantime, to help us all better understand why we are moving in this direction, Archbishop Vigneron has written a **new Pastoral Note on Families of Parishes**, providing some theological context for the transition and introducing a renewed structure for parish ministry to more effectively equip them for their missionary work. Like all **Pastoral Notes** released in recent years, this new text is informed by and expands upon the steady foundation of **Archbishop Vigneron's 2017 Pastoral Letter, Unleash the Gospel**.

Looking into the not-too-distant future, Archbishop Vigneron also uses this new Pastoral Note to anticipate the development of Family Missionary Strategic Plans, which will guide each Family of Parishes as it carries out its work in the years to come.

To read the Pastoral Note, visit: **Unleash the Gospel**.

*"What do you want me to do For you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."
(Today's Gospel)*

DID YOU KNOW... *that it is illegal to carry a firearm onto any property or facility owned or operated by a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other place of worship, unless the presiding official or officials allow concealed weapons?*



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Making a Report of Sexual Abuse: To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: **(866) 343-8055**. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with such complaints are also encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities. The Archdiocese of Detroit stands with the brave survivors who seek to bring the crime of child sexual abuse by clergy and other Church representatives into the light, where those who sinned are confronted and those who were harmed can find healing. To those harmed by the actions and inaction of Church leaders: It is inexcusable, and we are sorry. **In an effort to consolidate our resources and respond to the faithful's questions about clergy sexual abuse, the Archdiocese of Detroit has created a new "mini" website at protect.aod.org.** This site highlights information about reporting abuse, victim assistance, investigations, training for clergy and lay employees and volunteers, and provides additional resources, including messages from Archbishop Vigneron. Our goal is to make this important information – already available on aod.org – more visible, transparent, and clear.



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